CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A system for printing electronic files comprising:

means adapted for receiving an electronic file, wherein the electronic file is representative of a document;

means adapted for generating print setting information;

conversion means adapted for converting the electronic file to an image

file;

means adapted for creating a print job by associating the image file with the print setting information;

means adapted for receiving data representative of a user request to select the print job for output to at least one selected destination, the at least one selected destination including at least one of a printed copy of the document, an e-mail inclusive of the image file, and an electronic copy of the image file; and

means adapted for receiving data representative of a user request to output the print job.

- 2. The system of claim 1, wherein the print job comprises at least one command representative of the specified print setting information.
- 3. The system of claim 3, wherein the at least one command is in a printer job language format.
- 4. The system of claim 1 wherein the means adapted for creating a print job includes a printer driver.
- 5. The system of claim 1, further comprising storage means adapted for storing the print job.

6. The system of claim 1, further comprising:

means adapted for receiving at least one additional electronic file, wherein the at least one additional electronic file is representative of a document image;

means adapted for specifying at least one additional print setting information;

means adapted for creating at least one additional print job by associating the at least one additional electronic file with the specified print setting information;

means adapted for receiving data representative of a user request to select the at least one additional print job; and

means adapted for receiving data representative of a user request to output the at least one additional print job to a selected output destination.

7. A method for printing electronic files comprising: receiving an electronic file, wherein the electronic file is representative of

a document;

information;

generating print setting information; converting the electronic file to an image file; creating a print job by associating the image file with the print setting

receiving data representative of a user request to select the print job for output to at least one selected destination, the at least one selected destination including at least one of a printed copy of the document, an e-mail inclusive of the image file, and an electronic copy of the image file; and

receiving data representative of a user request to output the print job.

- 8. The method of claim 7, wherein the print job comprises at least one command representative of the specified print setting information.
- 9. The method of claim 8, wherein the at least one command is in a printer job language format.

- 10. The method of claim 10, wherein the print job is created with a printer driver.
 - 11. The method of claim 10, further comprising:

receiving at least one additional electronic file, wherein the at least one additional electronic file is representative of a document image;

specifying at least one additional print setting information;

creating at least one additional print job by associating the at least one additional electronic file with the specified print setting information;

receiving data representative of a user request to select the at least one additional print job; and

receiving data representative of a user request to print the at least one additional print job.

12. A computer readable medium of instructions for printing electronic files comprising:

means adapted for receiving an electronic file, wherein the electronic file is representative of a document;

means adapted for generating print setting information;

conversion means adapted for converting the electronic file to an image

means adapted for creating a print job by associating the image file with the print setting information;

means adapted for receiving data representative of a user request to select the print job for output to at least one selected destination, the at least one selected destination including at least one of a printed copy of the document, an e-mail inclusive of the image file, and an electronic copy of the image file; and

means adapted for receiving data representative of a user request to output the print job.

file;

- 13. The system of claim 12, wherein the print job comprises at least one command representative of the specified print setting information.
- 14. The system of claim 13, wherein the at least one command is in a printer job language format.
- 15. The system of claim 15 wherein the means adapted for creating a print job is a printer driver.
- 16. The system of claim 12 further comprising a storage means adapted for storing the print job.
 - 17. The system of claim 12, further comprising:

means adapted for receiving at least one additional electronic file, wherein the at least one additional electronic file is representative of a document image;

means adapted for specifying at least one additional print setting information;

means adapted for creating at least one additional print job by associating the at least one additional electronic file with the specified print setting information;

means adapted for receiving data representative of a user request to select the at least one additional print job; and

means adapted for receiving data representative of a user request to print the at least one additional print job.

18. A computer-implemented method for printing electronic files comprising: receiving an electronic file, wherein the electronic file is representative of a document;

generating print setting information;
converting the electronic file to an image file;
creating a print job by associating the image file with the print setting

information;

receiving data representative of a user request to select the print job for output to at least one selected destination, the at least one selected destination including at least one of a printed copy of the document, an e-mail inclusive of the image file, and an electronic copy of the image file; and

receiving data representative of a user request to output the print job.

- 19. The method of claim 18, wherein the print job comprises at least one command representative of the specified print setting information.
- 20. The method of claim 19, wherein the at least one command is in a printer job language format.
- 21. The method of claim 18, wherein the print job is created via a printer driver.
- The method of claim 18, further comprising:
 receiving at least one additional electronic file, wherein the at least one additional electronic file is representative of a document image;

specifying at least one additional print setting information;

creating at least one additional print job by associating the at least one additional electronic file with the specified print setting information;

receiving data representative of a user request to select the at least one additional print job; and

receiving data representative of a user request to print the at least one additional print job.